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In re the Application of: **Yasuhiro NAKAOKA et al.**

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Patent No.: **6,340,454**

Customer No.:**38834**

For: ***α*-LITHIUM ALUMINATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND ELECTROLYTE SUPPORT MATERIAL OF MOLTEN CARBONATE FUEL
CELL**

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct Item (73); Assignee. Please correct the first assignee name, which should read, --**Nippon Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.**-- and insert the second assignee information, which should read, --**Ishikawajima-Harima Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)**--. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since this error was made by our office, we are enclosing the fee of \$100.00. If any additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. **50-2866**.

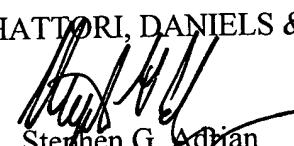
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page of the patent in item (75); Assignee.

Please correct the assignee name, "Nippon Chemical Industries Co., Ltd." to be --Nippon Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.--

Please insert the second assignee information, which should read --Ishikawajima-Harima Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)--.

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